GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3058
ANSWERED ON:10.08.2000
DEFENCE PERSONNEL DEPLOYED IN PEACE KEEPING MISSIONS
T. GOVINDAN

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Indian Defence Personnel deployed in various UN peace keeping missions, country-wise, as on date;

(b) the number of defence personnel died/lost in such operations during the last three years; and

(c) the details of compensation given to the affected families?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) A Statement is attached.

(b) Four personnel of the Indian Army died while serving in U.N. peace keeping missions abroad, during the last three years. Of them, one died of natural causes in Lebanon during 1999 and three (two, of natural causes and one, in action) in Sierra Leone during the current year.

(c) The next of kin of the deceased soldiers who died in action are given a lumpsum grant of US $ 50,000/- by the UN in addition to what is given by the Government as pensionary entitlements on death while in service. The other cases are granted pensionary entitlements as per norms applicable to casualties while serving in India.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3058 FOR 10.8.2000

Country/U.N. Mission-wise deployment of defence personnel from India:-

Sl. No.	Country	Mission	No.of Defence Personnel
1.	Lebanon	UNIFIL	618 all ranks
2.	Sierra Leone	UNAMSIL	3162 all ranks
3.	CONGO	MONUC	12 Officers
4.	KUWAIT	UNIKOM	7 Officers
5.	IRAQ	UNGCI	1 Officer